

**REGULAR MEETING
October 3rd, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Barbara J. Lloyd with the recitation of the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

Roll Call – In Attendance – Paul Lowe, Kim St. Clair, Ed Harlan, Bo Coconis, Mike Nunley, and Greg Gibson

Kim motioned to accept the minutes of the Regular Village Council Meeting held September 6th, 2022. Seconded by Bo. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Paul motioned to dispense with the Fiscal Officer’s report for September 2022 as we awaiting the Bank Statement. Seconded by Kim. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

Mayor Lloyd asked Council if they saw the September 2022 Mayor’s Court Data?

CITIZENS AND GUESTS

None

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator – Danny Wiseman

Park – The Walking Trail has been paved, it still needs a little touch up dirt along the edges which we will take care of that. We do have an issue where the Dog Park Fence is going to go as we had lightning hit one of the big trees, split it right down the center. I did contact AEP, Asplundh Tree Service, and they are going to cut it down for us free. About a \$3,000 savings since it is so close to the electric lines going by. After we get the tree down the Dog Fence we will go up. Council Member Lowe asked if when the tree comes down will it effect the new Walking Path. Danny replied no, they will cut it to where it will go away from the path.

Fire – Russell Taylor

Total runs for the month of September 2022, we had a total of 97 calls for service (YTD 840) as follows:

Fire – 30 Calls

7 Fire Calls
2 Service Calls
6 Canceled Calls
4 Dropped Calls
On another run

EMS – 82 Calls

56 Transports
10 Refusals
4 Mutual Aid Transport
13 Lift Assists
2 Mutual Aid MVA
2 Medic Assists

The breakdown (location) of where the 97 calls for service are as follows:
Springfield Township – 41
Newton Township – 16
Falls Township – 1
Village of Crooksville – 2
Village of South Zanesville – 27
City of Zanesville – 8
Wayne Township – 1
Village of Roseville – 1

Out of our project Revenue for EMS of \$165,000.00 we have collected \$144,051.90. We are only \$20,948.10 from reaching the projection. We are averaging that almost monthly. So, we should have 2 months of collections over projections.

We getting ready to apply for a grant that is coming open from ODNR and hopefully get radios for 3 trucks. They are also going to try to help the Police Department out by getting 3 portables.

The only other thing I have is the Chicken BBQ went great.

Police –

In the month of September, the Police Department handed out 164 incidents, that included, 43 citations, written warnings, and verbal warnings out of numerous traffic stops. This time last year during the month of September, we handed out 155 incidents.

Out of those traffic stops, we had two (2) OVI arrests. This month we handled two (2) separate felony related incidents that resulted in F/2 weapons charge and a felonious assault charge out of a minor stabbing from a domestic violence case. In addition, we had one (1) misdemeanor drug paraphernalia case and five (5) warrant arrests. The Auxiliaries have completed their allotted required monthly time totaling 49 hours.

One exciting event this month was the commission of our new 2022 Ford Explorer, assigned as Unit Two. The cruiser can be seen on patrol with Officer Mascher.

In future projects, our village grant writer is looking into getting us a state grant for a computer server to store large amount of storage for our BWC (Body Warn Cameras). Also, we recently purchased a MARC's portable to start replacing the old portables that will be obsolete by 2024.

Water – Danny Wiseman

For September we had 43 work orders of which 38 were completed and the other 5 are new. We also had 45 locates which is down from the previous months.

Two Fire Hydrants are scheduled to be put in by the end of the month.

Street – Danny Wiseman

We completed the Alley behind Union Street and Union Street itself has been all graded and ready for the chip and seal.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Finance Committee – Council Member Lowe – We met tonight to discuss of purchasing with Sewer Department money a Trencher. We have to spend the money left in the Sewer Fund only on Sewer projects within the village. This money is left over from turning over the Sewer to the County. The Compact Bobcat Trencher will be used for culvert work which effects the sewer. The price for this equipment using State Purchasing is \$53,572.90 which is a better price than the average person gets which is around \$70,000. We can get a mowing machine extending arm for banks, culverts and problem areas for only around \$9,500 for the machine as well. We will still have plenty of money left in the Sewer Fund to pay off loans which both will be paid off next year in May. Committee recommends to Council to approve the purchase of the trencher. The \$53,572.90 will come out of the Sewer Fund, however the \$9,500 for the mower will come out of different funds if you think we should purchase that equipment. The problem right now with the Backhoe we currently have it is more time consuming to dig a ditch because you have to raise your balancers for safety. The Trencher is going to save us time. Now the other thing is we are going to have to purchase a trailer to transport the trencher. So, there is some cost associated with this but it is up to Council to think about it but we recommend to do it because we have to use this money for Sewer purposes and we are limited to what choices we have.

Payroll raises were discussed, however right now we are not really pushing for anything right now as we are still looking at Firefighter/EMT's at \$12.00, AEMT's at \$14.00 and Paramedic's at \$15.00 currently. We have had success at keeping employees, gaining employees, and having more personnel at these rates. However, in the future we may have to go up to be competitive. The other thing we looked at for our full-time employees is the possibility of staggering employees on city and water to 4-day work weeks. Nothing is set but we are just exploring this idea. The problem is we don't really know if this would help but I believe it would boost moral and have some stick to it, people would want to retain their jobs with the Village. Council Member St. Clair asked what the cost would be for this but does not see any disadvantage to working 4 10's. Mayor Lloyd said she was not sure if there would be any additional cost. Council Member Lowe said I think we are looking at 4 9's and we would be short f4 hours but the employees would get the same pay.

Mayor Lloyd asked for a motion to purchase the Bobcat Trencher. Greg motioned to purchase the Bobcat Trencher. Seconded by Ed. Gibson – yea, Coconis - yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND LETTERS

- A. Petition and Survey of 157 E. Main St.**
- B. Bobcat Trencher Info.**
- C. Article about onboarding for the future of local government**

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2022-10 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AMENDING AND REVISING SPECIFIC LINE-ITEMS IN THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE FOR THE FISCAL CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY**

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Ordinance 2022-10 pursuant to statute 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Kim. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

Paul motioned to pass Ordinance 2022-10. Seconded by Greg. Lowe – yea, St. Clair – yea, Harlan – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson - yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2022-11 **AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE ALLEY**

Ed moved to suspense with the three separate readings rules of Ordinance 2022-11 pursuant to statute 731.17 of the Ohio revised Codes and declare it an emergency. Seconded by Bo. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Mike motioned to pass Ordinance 2022-11. Seconded by Ed. Gibson – yea, Coconis – yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2022-12 **AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH TO BE THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO BE HELD BEFORE REGULAR MEETINGS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-20**

Mike motioned to pass the 1ST Reading of Ordinance 2022-12. Seconded by Paul. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 2022-13 **AN ORDINANCE FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH ZANESVILLE TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION TO SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Ed motioned to pass the 1ST Reading of Ordinance 2022-13. Seconded by Kim. Gibson – yea, Coconis - yea, Nunley – yea, Harlon – yea, St. Clair – yea, and Lowe – yea. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Lloyd stated that Halloween in Zanesville will be on Sunday, October 30th, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Mayor asked if we could hold Halloween the same day except from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Paul motioned to have Halloween on Sunday October 30th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Seconded by Ed. Lowe – yea, St. Clair - yea, Harlon – yea, Nunley – yea, Coconis – yea, and Gibson – yea. Motion Carried.

ADJOURN

Ed moved to adjourn, seconded by Bo. Mayor Lloyd asked all to vote by stating I. All did. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Barbara Lloyd - Mayor

Chris Kerby - Clerk/Fiscal Officer